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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR CONTACTLESS IGNITION OF A WELDING ARC WITH HIGH FREQUENCY IGNITION PULSE PACKETS

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